

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF OREGON**  
**PORTLAND DIVISION**

<b>PATRICIA ANN HADLOCK,</b>	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	03:11-cv-01337-HU
	)	
vs.	)	<b>OPINION AND</b>
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
<b>ST. HELENS CREDIT UNION</b>	)	
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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HUBEL, Magistrate Judge:

This matter comes before the court on plaintiff Patricia Ann Hadlock's ("Plaintiff") application [1] to proceed *in forma pauperis*, filed on November 8, 2011. "Plaintiffs normally must pay \$350 to file a civil complaint in federal district court, 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a), but 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1) allows the district court to waive the fee, for most individuals unable to afford it, by granting [*in forma pauperis*] status." *Andrews v. Cervantes*, 493 F.3d 1047, 1051 (9th Cir.2007).

An examination of Plaintiff's application suggests she is able to afford the fees of this action. Although portions of the application are incomprehensible, Plaintiff claims she made \$155,000 in 2009; donated \$20,000 to her church out of her Social Security benefits; and receives monthly benefits from pensions, annuities, and/or disability in excess of \$2,000.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is DENIED. Because no complaint has been filed in conjunction with Plaintiff's application, the clerk is directed to terminate this case. Plaintiff may refile the case if she submits a complaint in the style of the attached form, or files such a complaint with a properly completed *in forma pauperis* application demonstrating she cannot afford the filing fee.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2011.

/s/ Dennis J. Hubel

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Dennis James Hubel  
United States Magistrate Judge